

HOUSE BILL 191

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HB 127/11 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Walker**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2012

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum
5 content for a certain course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of
6 education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by
7 the State Board in certain high schools; requiring students to complete a certain
8 course in order to graduate from high school; and generally relating to the
9 development and implementation of a course in financial literacy that is
10 required for graduation from a public high school in the State.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 7–205.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–205.1.**

20 **(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR A**
21 **SEMESTER–LONG COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.**

22 **(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL**
23 **LITERACY CURRICULUM CONTENT DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER**
24 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, A STUDENT SHALL**
2 **COMPLETE A COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2012.